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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section III., Comox District, containing 60 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my3 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 22, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 7 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.
JOSEPH R. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.
JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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MUNICIPAL.

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City Hall, 28th April, 1888. ap28

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Senator McInnes Takes the Government to Task for Delaying Operations.

Praises British Columbia—Fraser River Valley Fertility—Senator Abbott's Reply.

Senator T. R. McInnes, in moving his question in the Senate in reference to the Experimental Farm in this Province, dwelt at considerable length on the delay on the part of the government in commencing operations in this Province. The act was passed, he said, over two years ago, and a few months thereafter the Government deputed Professor Saunders, who is in charge of the Central Experimental Farm, to proceed to British Columbia and make a selection of a suitable site for an experimental farm there. To my personal knowledge, the Senator observed, he visited several of the most suitable places on the Island of Vancouver and also on the mainland. He visited the thriving and prosperous settlement of the North Arm of the Fraser River, the farm lands in the immediate vicinity of the City of New Westminster, the Coquitlim, Maple Ridge, and the Agassiz settlement. All these places are on the north side of the Fraser River and immediately along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the south side of the river he visited the settlement of Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumas-Langley, and the south arm of the Fraser River known as the Delta Municipality, where, I have no hesitation in saying, one of the finest agricultural settlements in Canada is to be found. Professor Saunders' first visit was in the fall of 1886. We were at that time in hopes that only a very few months would be allowed to pass before a selection would be made and a farm established, but another year passed, and nothing was done, and the same worthy gentleman was again despatched to the province on a similar mission, and revisited all those places that I have mentioned, and, I may add, several places in the interior of the province, in the neighbourhood of Kamloops, yet nothing has been done. I hope my hon. colleague from Victoria will not consider me sectional or unkind if I say that in my judgment the most suitable by far of any of the sections visited by the Professor for that desirable institution, is the lower valley of the Fraser, for the following reasons: The valley of the Lower Fraser is the most central and convenient locality in the province. Its climate is a medium between the somewhat warmer climate of Vancouver Island the more severe climate of the interior. It is a mistake to speak of the climate of British Columbia; the province has an area of 341,000 square miles, and consequently we have different climes in different parts of British Columbia. The climate on the coast is different entirely from that of the interior, and consequently I claim that climatically, as well as geographically, the lower valley of the Fraser is by all odds the most suitable, because it would be taken as a means between the two extremes. We have nearly three quarters of a million of prime land in the Fraser River Valley, all of which, I believe, will be very largely covered with choice orchards, something for which the climate and the soil peculiarly adapted it. The locality is more suitable than any other in the province in that it is on the line of our trans-continental railway. The incoming settler could visit it without being put to any unnecessary delay or expense, and would at a glance see the farming and horticultural capabilities of young province. For these reasons I think I am justified in stating that the locality which I have mentioned extending over a distance of 60 miles, is the proper place for the proposed farm. A few days ago, when my hon. friend, Dr. Schultz, brought a similar matter before this House, hon. gentlemen will remember that he laid particular stress upon the necessity of establishing this Experimental Farm in Manitoba, in order to test that country for fruit growing. British Columbia in fruit growing, I have no hesitation in saying that as far as the hardier fruits are concerned—apples, pears, plums, cherries, gooseberries, strawberries and raspberries—we can challenge the world. I believe that there are no finer fruits grown, or can be grown anywhere, not only as to size but as to quality. I am not quite so sanguine about the success of the grape culture. It is true that in many portions of British Columbia we grow grapes, but I am satisfied that if the same attention and care were paid to the cultivation of the vine as elsewhere, and proper selections were made, it would be at least equal to the most favored portions of Ontario. Of the eight experimental farms that the act to which I have referred provides for, I believe I am correct in saying that only one has so far been established, namely, the Ottawa, or central one. A great many people in my Province are becoming somewhat restive and discontented in consequence of the delays that have taken place in making a selection and beginning actual operations on the farm. They are so far away from the seat of Government, and not aware of the slow process of doing things here, that they cannot understand why it is necessary that two or three years should be occupied in making a selection after the visits of the very able and competent gentlemen appointed by the Government to select the site. Some of the extra restive and dissatisfied spirits are cruel enough to say that the act was only passed on the eve of a general election for a political purpose, and doubt very much whether the farm will be established at all. In order to remove that doubt from their minds the Government should lose no more time than is absolutely necessary in making the selection and establishing the farm. Having called the attention of the Government to this matter I hope that I will receive the answer from the Minister that a selection has been made and that active operations will begin forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Abbott—I am sure my honorable friend will regret the strictures he has passed on the Government when I make the answer that I am about to give to the question. The Government, as he correctly states, took great pains to ascertain where the best place for the Experimental Farm was, and I believe they decided upon a tract of territory which has been described by the honorable gentleman as the best in British Columbia for that purpose. The answer which I have to give to the inquiry is as follows: The site for the Experimental Farm for British Columbia has been selected adjoining the Agassiz station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway; three hundred acres of land have been purchased from the Agassiz estate. Preparatory work will commence on this farm as soon as practicable.

RAILWAY BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Is it not in order for somebody to prepare a footway outside of the railway track—I should think in a great measure parallel with it?—now that a notice has appeared at the end of the bridge intimating liability to prosecution of trespassers on the trestle. Of what available use is the bridge, except to shorten the distance for pedestrians to Esquimalt? But "beyond this point," as the notice would seem to indicate, is "holy ground," and turns the whole fact of the existence of a footway into something "no fellow can understand."

Victoria, May 4. BINS LUX.

THE FISHERY EMBROGLIO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Can you (1) inform your readers about the present position of the fishery embroglio? (2) Is the *modus vivendi* in force? (3) Will it endure during 1888? (4) If it is not in force, and Canada seizes any poachers, is not President Cleveland obliged by his oath of office to proclaim non-intercourse with Canada? (5) What does non-intercourse mean? Partial or entire non-intercourse? Can people go from Canada to the States or vice-versa if non-intercourse is proclaimed? Can the mails? (6) Would not non-intercourse mean national bankruptcy or suspension of specie payments by our banks? I notice the *Colonist* does not even remotely refer to the awful trouble which I fear is impending over us if the *modus vivendi* is not in force, and I can only account for its silence by the *modus vivendi* being in force. Kindly answer the above questions and set us all at ease if possible. A SUBSCRIBER.

JUSTICE HENRY DEAD.

An Able Jurist Passes Away After a Severe Illness of Several Weeks, Last Night.

The Great Mackenzie River Basin—An Hitherto Unknown Inland Empire.

JUDGE HENRY DEAD.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Hon. Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court of Canada, who has been very low for the last two or three weeks, died at his residence in this city last night. He was in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased Judge was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was born on the 30th December, 1816. He was called to the bar of that Province in 1840. He held the office of Mayor of his native city, and that of Solicitor-General, Provincial Secretary and Attorney-General for Nova Scotia; was a delegate to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty on several occasions; never held a seat in the Commons or Senate of Canada, but took an active part in the Confederation Conference; on the organization of the Supreme Court of Canada he was selected by the Hon. Edward Blake, then Minister of Justice, as one of its Judges.

AN IMMENSE COUNTRY.

Ottawa, May 4—The Senate has adopted the report of the Commission appointed to gather information regarding the great Mackenzie River basin, situated east and northeast of Alaska. The Commission says there is a possible area of 656,000 square miles fitted for the growth of potatoes; 407,000 square miles suitable for barley, and 316,000 square miles suitable for wheat. There is a pastoral area of 860,000 square miles, 25,000 miles of which is open prairie, with occasional groves, the remainder being more or less wooded; 274,000 square miles, including the prairie, may be considered as arable land.

LIGHTNING IN HARNESS.

How the News is Wafted Round the World on Electric Wings.

A few particulars respecting the different steps which telegraphing round the world is accomplished will not be uninteresting. Chief operator Wm. Lloyd, of the main office of the Western Union in Chicago says: "Land telegraphing and sea telegraphing are totally different," said Mr. Lloyd. "If I want to send a message to Bombay, for instance, it first goes to New York, then to Torbay, Newfoundland. It is taken down there and is sent by another system to Queenstown, Ireland. It is received there, not by sound, but by reflection. The operator sits in a dark room and the spark from the wire is shown in a looking-glass. This is reflected on the wall and is read in that way. From this point it goes to London by the ordinary method. From there it is sent to the cable line leading across the Channel, down the Mediterranean and the Red Sea to the Indian Ocean; there it is taken to Bombay. Probably fifteen operators handle the message before it reaches its destination, and to say that a message can be sent straight through without a stop is nonsense. The work is done very quickly though, and a message to Calcutta or Bombay would go through in two hours, perhaps three, according to the way the wires are working. They have been sent in less time." In answer to questions he said: "On an ordinary copper wire I have sent dispatches to San Francisco without a relay, but it has been done form Torbay to San Francisco, which is about 3,800 miles. That is the longest distance on record. The most accurate measurement of the flight of a telegraph tick is about 280,000 miles per second. The longest distance message sent by relays was probably that transmitted to the *Pall Mall Gazette* in London from its traveling representative. He sat in the operator's room in the office at Victoria, B. C., and talked with his chief in the office in London. Greetings were exchanged, and no sooner had the editor of the great London daily uttered a word than it was in the clutches of the operator at Queenstown, who wafted it to Newfoundland, where it was sent to New York. From there it flashed to San Francisco via Chicago, afterward traveled northward to its destination with the golden rays of the setting sun shining on the wires strung along the snowy Sierras, while in London the clock struck 3 for the morning of the next day. The words spoken in London were received ninety seconds afterward in Victoria, a distance of 8,500 miles."

SAN DIEGO IN FLAMES

Total Destruction of the City of San Diego Feared—The Fire now Raging.

The Central Part of the City in Flames—The Loss Already is over $1,000,000.

SAN DIEGO IN FLAMES.

San Diego, Cal., May 4—A fire which commenced in the central part of the city threatens to destroy the entire place. The loss is already over a million.

THE CONDEMNED ANARCHISTS.

Chicago, May 3—George R. Hilling, State Senator Burke, General Trumbull and Louis Neebe have returned from Joliet, where they consulted with the imprisoned anarchists, Sam Fielden, Mike Schwab and Oscar Neebe, as to the details of a movement for amnesty. It was decided to immediately call a mass meeting of sympathizers at which the matter will be fully discussed. A monster petition with signatures from all the States is to be presented to the Governor, and in getting up petitions political influence is to be used where possible.

IDAHO'S PLATFORM.

Bois City, Id., May 3—The Idaho Republican Convention met here to-day. A platform protesting strenuously against legislation looking to the removal of the tariff from lead and lead ore; urges upon Congress the necessity of rendering public aid to territories for the purpose of reclaiming desert land by irrigation, and asked Congress to pass an act providing that a full and complete restriction be placed on any farther immigration of Chinese.

CABLE NEWS.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, May 4—The bulletin this morning says the Emperor's fever has subsided and his strength is gradually increasing. He is able to rise. No more bulletins to be issued in future.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Paris, May 4—The French and Spanish military authorities are strongly opposing the negotiations between France and Spain for two new railways across the Pyrenees.

WINES EXEMPTED.

London, May 4—In the House of Commons last night, Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, promised that the government would introduce a bill, if practicable, exempting cheap wines from bottled wine duties.

DISCIPLES OF ESCULAPIUS.

Closing of the Session of the Medical Council—Candidates Plucked.

The Medical Council of British Columbia concluded its session this afternoon.

It was announced at the last sitting that the two candidates who had offered for examination had failed to show themselves possessed of the required degree of proficiency to be admitted as members of the society.

The treasurer's report was read, which showed the society to be working on a sound financial basis.

It was resolved to proceed against "quacks" and unqualified practitioners. The solicitor of the society, Mr. Walker, was instructed to enforce the law vigorously against such persons.

Examiners were appointed as follows: Dr. Davie, surgery; Dr. DeWolf Smith, medical jurisprudence; Dr. McGuigan, physiology and pathology; Dr. Milne, midwifery and diseases of women and children; Dr. Powell, medicine; Dr. Hannington, materia medica; Dr. Tunstall, chemistry and pathology.

It was decided that the next meeting of the society should be held in Vancouver in November next.

PERSONAL

Mr G B Brooks, well known in Winnipeg political circles, and who has just completed a lecturing tour in Great Britain, is on his way to this province.

Mr Milton Prior, special artist of the *Illustrated London News*, is en route to Melbourne, Australia, via C P R, and will make sketches along the line of railway and in British Columbia. When he reaches Victoria his cousins Mr E G Prior, M P, and H K Prior, of the E & N Railway, no doubt will be able to show this distinguished artist many points of interest and which will look charmingly pretty when presented to the readers of the *Illustrated News* from the pen of its special artist.

Newspaper Rumors.

Our morning contemporary gives currency to a rumor which has been on the streets for several weeks, that a syndicate was about to purchase the *Standard*, which would be issued hereafter as an evening paper named the *Messenger*. We are not in a position to say to what length the negotiations have gone, but it is no secret that Mr. Dunsmuir has been endeavoring to form a company, in which he would have a controlling interest, for the purchase of the *Standard*, for the purpose of giving THE TIMES' opposition. Mr. Dunsmuir has sworn to drive THE TIMES out of existence, and thinks, perhaps, that this course is the most likely to accomplish that end.

A Dr Griffin.

A late issue of the Montreal *Star* thus refers to a gentleman whose name has a somewhat striking similarity to one we have heard of before. It says: "'Dr.' Gustavius Griffin, whose doings in Montreal are doubtless still remembered, is at his old tricks again in California and is now in durance vile for the third time within a few months. It appears that Griffin had succeeded in floating one of his bogus companies at Los Angeles under the name of the Dry Sparkling Champagne Company, of which he elected himself president. He of course manipulated the funds to his own advantage, and was arrested on the 15th of this month for embezzlement. Griffin succeeded in finding bail, but immediately afterwards was surrendered by his sureties on a bond given in another case pending against him in the Supreme Court in which he is charged with embezzling funds of A. A. Montand. The 'Doctor' is consequently once more behind the bars. When last heard of in Canada he was at Halifax, N. S., under the role of a specialist at the head of a staff of Royal British physicians and surgeons."

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.30 p.m.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

A. Broddien, charged with being drunk. Bail estreated.

Mary, an Indian woman, drunk. Fined $5 or imprisonment for one month.

The crew of the sealing schooner San Jose, consisting of six men, were brought up on a charge of desertion.

Mr. Bodwell produced the consent of the American consul to take proceedings under the Seamen's Act in the court of this city, and asked for an order from the court to have the men, with their effects, sent on board.

The men said they would go aboard, but very little work would be got out of them. No objection would be raised to taking costs out of their pay, as they did not expect to receive any wages, and they would most likely be captured in Behring Sea.

They were ordered on board.

John Doran, for robbing a sea-jacket belonging to H. M. S. Wild Swan, was sentenced to imprisonment for two months with hard labor.

Murphy, on a charge of being an accessory, was discharged.

A Lighthouse in Baynes' Sound.

Ottawa, May 4—Instructions have been issued by order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the agent of the department at Victoria, B.C., to make an inspection of Baynes' Sound, and report on the advisability of building a lighthouse there, and the site to be selected. The agent is requested to send his report to Ottawa as early a date as possible.

Young Men's Institute.

R. C. Gilbride, Special Deputy of the Young Men's Institute, arrived in this city last night. The young gentleman was born in New Westminster twenty-one years ago and visited his birth-place on Tuesday, being his first visit since he left the Province some seventeen years ago. This evening Mr. Gilbride will organize a branch of the Young Men's Institute in this city, and will meet intending members at the rooms of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. All interested in this Society, which has a membership of 6,000 in Canada and the United States, should attend the inaugural meeting this evening.

A Splendid Job.

This morning Mr William Grimm, of Johnson Street Carriage and Waggon Works, completed a fine double waggon for Messrs Van Volkenburg & Co., of the B.C. Market, which is a great credit to the establishment of the gentlemen named. This is the third waggon Mr Grimm has made for the same firm. The one completed to-day is a substantially built vehicle of the very best material. The workmanship throughout is excellent. The waggon is built to carry a dead weight of five or six tons, and to be hauled by a double team. The axle is an English patent steel one, and is so constructed that greasing the axle is only necessary once every six months. Mr Grimm is justly proud of this the latest piece of his handicraft.

Found Drowned.

At 11 o'clock this morning the police received notice of the finding of a dead body under Capt. Warren's wharf, James Bay. The man was identified as Hans Hansen, a sealer belonging to the schooner Mary Ellen. Hansen deserted from the schooner some time ago and was charged in the police court on Tuesday morning with leaving the ship. Officer Walker returned him on board yesterday morning and the vessel proceeded to anchor opposite Capt. Warren's wharf. Hansen attempted to desert again this morning by swimming ashore and was drowned. He was a Norwegian, aged 40 years. The body was taken to Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms.

MOUTHPIECE OF INFIDELITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—My weak effort of Wednesday has drawn a double-barreled retort from the enemy. "Anti-Cant" and "Fair Play," albeit they have a common author—the "retired proprietor," to wit—make an onslaught on the Rev. Mr Fraser and myself, and raise Mr. Duck to the dignity of defender of their faith, whatever credit that may be to him. Because I desired to show the world that Mr Fraser would not be required to fight the battles of religion alone against Mr Duck and "Anti-Cant" I am dubbed "ignoramus," a man who "stabs in the back," and "no Christian." Such argument is of course in keeping with the cause it is used to defend, and counts for nothing. In respect to the Scripture quotations which appear in the epistle. Satan himself is said to have quoted Scripture, and with great facility, in support of his cause. "Anti-Cant" is at least entitled to the same privileges as Satan. But to the point. Mr. Duck in the Legislature went out of his way to have a fling at religion and Christians in general, even so far as to call up our ancestors and to present them to their children as objects of ridicule. He used what eloquence he could command to depict the Sunday observers of the province as narrow-minded tyrants who would, if they could, revive the thumb-screw and the inquisition. He was promptly called to account by a fearless clergyman of the city, and the *Colonist*, regarding more the political effect than the moral or religious question involved, lent its columns to the attack of the minister. It tried a little bullying game. It said, "Look here, you parson, if you don't keep quiet we'll sit on you." That is the reason why I have said what I have. That is why I have told Mr. Duck and the *Colonist* that if they are going to attempt to force infidelity down people's throats they have more than Mr. Fraser to reckon with. I repeat that the *Colonist*, having stood aside from the faith, having approved the outlandish utterances and championed the un-Christian cause of Mr. Duck, has in truth become the mouth-piece of red-mouthed infidelity.

A BELIEVER IN RELIGION.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges the receipt of a quantity of clothing from Hon. A. R. Cameron.

—Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon no arrangements were completed for the race between W. Paine and H. A. Ball.

—The coroner's inquest on the body of Hans Hansen will be held to-morrow morning.

—The fire alarm shortly after noon to-day was caused by workmen setting fire to a quantity of pitch at a brewery between Johnson and Pandora streets.

—Coroner Jackson is acting Sheriff to-day on account of a suit in the Supreme Court regarding the price of a safe. The sheriff is an interested party in the suit.

—Mr. Adam Innes received the contract to haul stone to Mr. Dunsmuir's new residence on Fort street from the railway depot.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT in his reply to Sir CHARLES TUPPER dwelt at considerable length on the financial position of the country and the general outlook. He twitted the government severely on its change of front in regard to the National Policy and meek back-down made on the free list when brought to task by the American Government. Reference was also made by him to the debate on the fiscal resolutions proposed by himself, as well as the fishery debate. He concluded one of his able and characteristic speeches by moving the following resolution:

"That this House views with alarm the extremely rapid increase of debt and taxation in the Dominion, especially in view of the fact that there has been contemporaneously a very great reduction in debt and the amount required for necessary taxation by the United States; and that this House is of the opinion that any considerable addition to the debt or taxation of the people of Canada will work very great hardship to the great bulk of the population, and will tend powerfully to place them in a position of great disadvantage as regards the people of the United States, easily and seriously prejudicing their claims and chances of securing improved commercial relations with the people of this country."

MORE SCHOOLS WANTED.

The ignorance which some journals display of their own country is marvellous. The headstrongness with which they will persist in error is painful. Here is the Colonist, for instance, which aspires to be a leading newspaper, instructing its readers in this Pacific province that St. John, N. B. is the "chief seat of the fishing industry in Canada." Great Scott! Are there no New Brunswickers around to call the organ to order? New Brunswick is a magnificent, thriving, beautiful province, but who ever heard of its capital being called the "chief centre" of any fishing industry, excepting possibly the shad fishing. When the Colonist attempts to support its argument by referring to the marine wealth of the Bay Chaleur and Miramichi Bay, it forgets to remind its readers that these fishing grounds are well nigh a thousand miles from St. John by water and that the fisheries of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are therefore of infinitely greater value to her than those of her own province. Our contemporary is not aware that the value of the fish catch of Nova Scotia is at least equal to the rest of the whole Dominion. Let us quote a few figures respecting the fishery bounty which is paid out according to the tonnage engaged. In 1886-87

Nova Scotia received	$68,789 54
New Brunswick	17,804 57
P. E. Island	10,935 87
Quebec	33,283 61

Nothing there that indicates that St. John is "the chief fishing center of Canada." In the Auditor-General's report, also, under the heading "casual revenue," we find for the year 1886-87 "sale of oil barrels at Halifax, $845.15; do. do. at St. John, $15." This is too much. We leave our journalistic friend with the advice that he go to school and learn more about his own country ere he attempts discussing so important a subject as our fisheries.

MR. D. W. GORDON, M. P.

THE TIMES last year supported Mr. D. W. GORDON, as against Mr. PLANTA for the representation of Vancouver District in the Commons of Canada. We were unable to understand why so faithful and zealous a representative should be opposed by a gentleman of his own political affinity. Whilst there were political differences in the contest other issues arose which were of a personal character. Fortunately these feelings did not prevail to any great extent with the electors. Mr. GORDON'S triumphant election was hailed with delight by the residents of the district as well as by Mr. GORDON'S many friends in this city. That he has proved himself a painstaking representative is proved by the fact that his exertions to secure a fair share of public expenditure and improvements within his own district has been crowned with signal success. In this respect he has accomplished more than any of his fellow commoners from this province. His success lies in the fact that he is not representing himself; but on the contraty, the wants and requirements of his district are always with him paramount to all other considerations. Herein then lies his marked success. Although at times viewing some questions from a different standpoint from Mr. GORDON, we have regarded him as a thoroughly honest conscientious representative, bound to command the respect and esteem of all classes. It is a pleasure to us to chronicle from time to time the success which crowns his labors. His latest effort was to secure a lighthouse at the entrance to Baynes Sound. We learn that the minister of Marine and Fisheries has authorized the agent of that department at Victoria to make an examination of the site and the necessity for a lighthouse at the point named, and to report the result of his observations to Ottawa without delay. Bayne's Sound will become a very important shipping point shortly, when Mr. DUNSMUIR begins his coal shipments from Comox mines. Hence the importance to this province of having a lighthouse in that locality, and for which thanks are due to Mr. GORDON for his exertions in behalf of his district.

LEGISLATIVE HILARITY.

Says an esteemed correspondent in writing from the Commons gallery in Ottawa: Doubtless you have heard of the display of innocent legislative hilarity that rewards them when at last the whips scurry off in obedience to the Speaker's mandate to "call the members in." How Major PEROS, from beyond the Rockies, is induced occasionally to sing, in his splendid baritone, about the "Little Midshipmite," or the early morning struggling feebly through the rich intersections of the northwestern windows looks down in wonder upon the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, wholly dignified and decorous, and even a little gray, bald, and rheumatic in spots as it is, shouting rhythmically and jubilantly across the mace, "*Brigadier, vous avez raison!*" How the honorable gentlemen of the Opposition aim large and forcible paper-balls at the occupants of the Treasury benches, and how the missiles are returned with uncarned increment attached in the shape of mucilage and pen-holders. Besides the fun of seeing Parliamentary dignity turned inside out, the ladies have a consciousness of fashionable rectitude in sitting up late to see it, which, indeed, they greatly require to support them through the fatigue it entails. It is especially the correct thing to spend an hour or two in the Speaker's gallery in such radiance of apparel as is naturally reflected from Government House. There is something semi-strong minded, demi-asthetic, in it that is agreeable to the feminine sense of the fitness of things; it is said to be an admirable soporific moreover, after the effect of Viceroyalty and champagne upon one's excited nerves. There is a flavor of philanthropy about it too, for the jaded Parliamentary eye approves, and the more frivolous of the exhausted Parliamentarians leave the seats the country has provided for them to chat with the late comers. The press gallery opposite makes its own peculiar comments, and the people who have been listening to the debate devote themselves to the distraction of guessing the antecedent festivity from the character of the arriving draperies, which a dinner at Rideau Hall causes to culminate in gorgeousness.

Turning to the other side in mentioning the death of the late Hon. THOS. WHITE, the writer adds: The Chamber has witnessed no more touching scene for years than that of Monday, when Parliament assembled to adjourn. The very quiet was pathetic, in this place of constant dispute and frequent upbraiding. It seemed to speak wordlessly of the one great silencer of tongues. Sir JOHN MACDONALD rose to move the adjournment of the House, but could not. Sir HECTOR performed the task to which his leader was unequal, and Mr. LAURIER'S answer was one of his most eloquent efforts. Nature has given the leader of the opposition not only the tongue of an orator but the soul of a poet, and in his tribute to Mr. WHITE we hear the one and saw the other.

The Jamaica debate has been as interesting as anything in the House during the past week. Having dispelled any hope of Unrestricted Reciprocity that might have lingered in the Maritime bosom, the Conservatives are naturally desirous of replacing it with something at least approximately pleasing. So again they are giving visions of a rainbow stretching from Halifax to Kingston, with a pot of gold at the Kingston end, and the rainbow is subsidized. The debate upon Gen. LAURIE'S speech, in moving for the correspondence between our Government and the Legislative Council of Jamaica of some three years ago upon the subject of extended political and commercial relations, was not generally expected to be of much importance; but Gen. LAURIE found that the Hon. Mr. DAVIES had also been consulting the "Hand Book of Jamaica" and other compilations of authority in the Library, and was ready to blight his Arcadian picture of unlimited bananas for Canada, and an exclusive codfish diet for 580,000 Jamaicans without the slightest regard for its value as a beautiful color-scheme whatever. Should the negotiations in progress to bring Jamaica and the other West India Islands into the Canadian confederation succeed considerable concessions will be necessary by Canada as well as the Islands interested. For a time it was contended that Jamaica fruits would have to enter Canada duty free. That contention has been conceded not only to that Island, but likewise to the United States and Great Britain. Duties on sugar, dye woods, coffee and rum would have to be arranged on a reciprocal basis. As to the subsidy method of stimulating trade, we must believe that it would be to a certain extent effectual, but the fact that out of $2,745,257 worth of Canadian exports to the West Indies in the year 1885 Nova Scotia sent $2,488,131, shows the very small extent to which the plan would be approved by the rest of the Dominion from a common benefit point of view.

A Fredericton, N. B., dispatch of the 29th ult., announces that Mr. Jno. T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, has been sentenced by the Supreme Court for contempt to two months' imprisonment in the county jail there, and $250 fine.

Mr. W. F. McLean, of the Toronto World, has announced himself as an Independent Conservative candidate for Cardwell, as a successor to the late Thomas White.

By the Manitoba Redistribution Bill Mr. Norquay will have to seek a new seat, he being swamped by the Icelandic vote, which is Liberal. Speaker Glass is wiped out of existence, and Mr. Macbeth of Kildonan is seriously affected.

The Colonist does not deny that the Quebec resolutions passed the assemblies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by large majorities; yet it persists in stating an untruth respecting the third of the Maritime provinces. We will take the trouble at some future time to show that P. E. Island did "recognize" the conference and its resolutions, and that British Columbia was the only province that did not. What, we would like to ask, is British Columbia to gain by holding aloof from her powerful sister provinces, whose sympathy and assistance is everything to her? Nothing to gain, but much to lose. We have made a grand mistake, and we will live to learn it.

LIEN LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In my last letter I traced the first steps taken to secure a good lien law. To secure a copy of the Oregon Lien Law, and other necessary information, I was deputed by a meeting of workingmen at Vancouver, at their expense, to go to Oregon. On my return with the Statute I called on Mr. Theo. Davie to ask him to introduce the bill as soon as we could get it framed. To this he consented and informed me that he was drawing up an act on the same subject copied from the New Zealand law. We all felt anxious that Mr. Davie should take charge of the bill in the House, as he was the acting legal adviser of the Crown, and with him and Mr. Bole, the only two lawyers on the floor of the House in favor of the bill, and the promise of the Premier to support it, we considered its passage assured. Another reason for our being anxious that Mr. Davie should introduce the bill was to prevent the possibility of there being any party bias against the measure. After the bill had been framed, and Mr. Davie had received not only the draft but the Statute from which the bill had been embodied, he met a committee of workingmen representing Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, in his own office, in the evening by appointment to discuss the matter. Mr. Davie said that while he had not been able to give the bill as close scrutiny as he would like, he was quite satisfied that it was a good bill, in some points much superior to the bill he was preparing, and assured the committee that he would support it, in fact sent the entire committee away in the full belief that he was pledged to do all that he could for the measure. When the bill came up for the second reading it met with anything but a favorable reception. Mr. Turner moved an amendment which virtually killed the bill. Mr. Duck, who had been counted upon as a sure friend of any measure calculated to protect workingmen, or their rights, developed an unexpected hostility to the bill, denouncing the entire principle as monstrous, and acting in a nervous, excited manner entirely inexplicable in a member of the Legislature, who had always professed to be a workingman and devoted to labor interests. His entire course in regard to the measure, in truth, was peculiar, as, when the bill was certain to be killed he turned around and voted for it. The junior member for Esquimalt, Mr. Higgins, who had promised me personally on the street, to support a good lien law, ably supported Messrs. Davie and Duck to defeat the bill.

The morning after the bill had been in the committee stage Mr. Geo. H. Geary visited Mr. Robson and arranged a meeting between the Executive Council and the committee, which took place the same day. Mr. Geary and myself were accompanied by Ald. Humphreis of Vancouver, who had taken an active interest in the matter. After a full discussion on the merits of the measure, Mr. Robson frankly stated that he did not like the measure proposed, as it did not protect the workingmen sufficiently. That was the only objection raised to it, excepting by Mr. Davie, who seemed anxious to try his pet measure. Mr. Turner stated that when he moved his amendment he did not understand the effect it would have on the bill, and promised that when it came up on the third reading he would move to have it stricken out. After lengthy discussion between the committee and Mr. Davie, Mr. Vernon said it was evident that the people of Vancouver had gone to considerable expense and trouble in regard to the bill; that they seemed to understand what was wanted, and "why not let them have it." "Certainly," replied Mr. Dunsmuir, "let the bill pass." "What, let it pass just as it is?" interrogated Mr. Robson. "Certainly," replied the President of the Council, "why not; if it does not work well we can change it next year." "Very well," said Mr. Robson, "but there ought to be a preference given to the workmen," and it was finally settled that an amendment was to be inserted in the bill giving the workingmen priority over all claims, to the amount of one month's wages, and with this change the bill *should pass* as introduced. I have been particular in repeating this conversation, as Mr. Robson affirmed "that there is a misapprehension, that they only promised to support the bill." If so, all I can say is that they finally supported it by every one voting against it. When the bill came to the third reading the amendment of Mr. Turner was stricken out, but Mr. Davie asked to have it postponed to enable him to put in a clause to attach any fund as well as real estate; instead of so doing he introduced his own bill, which has now become law, the merits of which will be discussed later on. I called the attention of the Acting Premier and the President of the Council to the action of Mr. Davie. Both gentlemen seemed very angry at his conduct. "What in the world does he mean," asked Mr. Robson. "I am sure I don't know," replied Mr. Dunsmuir; "the whole business was settled in council the other day." Mr. Robson walked away apparently very indignant. I had some further conversation with Mr. Dunsmuir, and he assured me that he would attend to the matter, and the bill should pass as agreed. A few words will suffice to finish the tale. The bill was referred to a committee of two, Messrs. Davie and Bole. Things were so managed that Mr. Bole found it impossible to consult with his colleague. Time was flying, and the close of the session was approaching. The advice of Mr. Robson, accident, and my exertions at last brought the gentlemen together. Mr. Davie then had to drop the mask; they could not agree and the bill was doomed.

JOHN M. DUVAL.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING,
WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public.

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CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

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WILLIAM WHITE,
PAUL MAURMANN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

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KAMLOOPS NEWS.

Hymen's Victims—Odd Fellows' Celebration—Anti-Scott Act Reflections.

"It never rains—it pours." To be literal, it has been raining for the last two days, and the brown hills around Kamloops are actually becoming tinted with green. The sylvan prospect is still further enhanced by the cottonwoods along the river banks which afford a grateful contrast to their verdureless aspect for the last six months. The air, too, has dropped its chill; there is balminess abroad, and unalloyed Spring seems at last to have reached Kamloops. But this is not what I intended to say in the beginning. Much as I appreciate Spring, I have no wish to usurp the functions of the Spring Poet, and besides I doubt whether I possess the intense poetic instinct which crystalyzes in verse. What I had reference to when I said that it never rained but it poured, was amusements. Of amusements Kamloops last week had a glut. Never before in the history of the town has so many social happenings been compressed into the short space of one week. We have had

A "MUSICAL CONVENTION,"

two weddings, two theatrical performances, and the celebration of their sixty-seventy birthday by the Odd Fellows. The musical convention, which, simplified, means a singing-school, was engineered by Prof. George. The professor, I believe, has held musical conventions in Victoria, at least he came armed with testimonials relating to his musical capacity from citizens of that city, and we opened our arms, gave him the use of the Presbyterian church, and chipped in liberally when he passed the hat. The professor secured a class of twenty-nine, and for a solid week elementary musical sounds were the rage. Although a week was a brief time for acquiring much knowledge of music, the convention wound up with a concert creditable alike to pupils and teacher. Professor George, to come to the point, broke up the musical great sleep of Kamloops, while Miss Kinsman, his assistant and contralto singer, so gossip says, broke several hearts. So much for the power of music and a pair of not disagreeable dark eyes.

RYMERAL WELD NO. 1

consisted of Miss O'Rourke, of Nicola, and Mr. J. Gavin of the C.P.R. It is hardly necessary for me to remark that Mr. Gavin has done exceedingly well. Mr. Gavin has shown good taste, and the hope is strongly expressed in railway quarters that the happiness of the newly wedded pair will never be interrupted except by the yells of a numerous posterity. Mr. Gavin is a railway passenger conductor, and I may remark in passing that he is the third of his kind who has married in the past year. Fred Newman stepped off first, Dave McKay second, and now that Mr. Gavin has retired from active flirtations, it is generally conceded that Barnhart and Alex. Mowat will constitute the fourth and fifth to abandon batchelorhood. Nuptial splice No. 2 was represented in Miss Douglass, of Nicola, and Mr. Pooley of the same place. Miss Douglass that was, is a charming lady, and the man she condescended to marry is exceptionally nice. As in the case of Mr. Gavin, Mr. Pooley has done well. His friends extend their hearty congratulations, nor debar the matrimonial concomitants tendered the railway gentleman.

The attendance at the Odd Fellows anniversary was a perfect jam. Dr. Clark occupied the chair. The features of the evening were music and speeches, and the presentation to Mr. Edmunds, on behalf of the lodge, with a Past Noble Grand's jewel. Mr. Edmunds responded in a brief but appropriate speech. The Revs. Chisholm and Turner also delivered short addresses. The singers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, Profs. Whitbick and Aston, and the junior Campbells. These boys sang extremely well. Mr. McLeod gave a selection from Mozart on the violin, Miss McLean on the piano, and Archy Burnycatt, on the cornet, rendered "Come Back to Erin" with effect, while Mrs. Clyde in response to an encore sang "Twickenham Ferry" with the excellence and feeling which characterize all of her musical efforts. "What are the Wild Waves Saying" by Messrs. Whitbeck and Aston demonstrated that neither of these gentlemen were up to the role of Sissy and Bud. Sissy in attempting to remove Bud's materialistic interpretation of what the wild waves were saying, lost the text, and the audience came mighty near being deprived of her sentimental version of salt sea language. The audience, however, was good natured, and felt besides that to rattle Prof. Aston was to jeopardise his spectacles, which oscillated on his nose like aspen leaves, so they encored, and "Larboard Watch" followed. Later Prof. Whitbeck sang "Take it Bob" and the "Tippersary Christening," the latter sang especially well. I must not omit to mention that the poet of the occasion was Mr. Geo. Lorey, who showed his usual proficiency at rhyming. On the whole the Odd Fellows' celebration was an enjoyable affair, a fitting climax to the week's festivities.

It is a pretty sudden jump from the treatment of local topics to whiskey, but the fact of my anti-prohibition proclivities having earned me a dubious notority the defeat of Scott Actism comes in exceedingly pat, and to a certain extent is a species of certificate of character. The *Globe* attributes the overthrow of the Scott Act to the extension of the franchise to a certain questionable element, whereby it was enabled to enter the lists against order and decency. If this be true then has the Scott Act failed in its primary purpose, that of regenerating the grosser elements of society, and consequently it was time for it to go. If notwithstanding that the law has been in operation nearly a decade there is still an element in Ontario powerful enough to upset the prohibition machine, backed by moral and political interests the fallacy of trying to eliminate vice by legislation is too apparent to further be disputed by advocates of temperance. The *Globe*, however, is not candid, or, if it is, it is wonderfully stupid. The defeat of the Scott Act is simply the victory of Reason. Ontarioites have at last discovered that hampered individual rights are not productive of virtue. But I do not exult over the victory of the whiskey element except in so far as this. It shows that I am not alone. It shows that I correctly diagonised the conditions produced by prohibitory legislation, which compelled honest men to play the part of sneaks, without restricting the practices of knaves. It shows that people while admitting the immorality of intemperance have come to regard it as only relatively affecting the body political, and to be eliminated consequently like any other moral disorders by educational methods. "W. J. D." sarcastically called me an oracle, if he has happened to stumble on the truth what a scandal will be created in cold water circles. Just think of a whiskey man knowing more of his fellows, what they will do and what they won't do, than the man who sips his gin in the seclusion of a back room and chews cloves in prayer meetings. I have long been looking for the day when a majority should vindicate my minority report. It has come. "W. J. D." maliciously told the truth. Let him go and do penance—wear a gunny sack next his skin, and extract some W. C. T. to kick him three times a day five minutes before eating. Oracle me!... Indulgent reades, pardon self gratulation. I can't help it, you know. When as a son of Belial temperance advocates style me an oracle, and majorities ratify it, how can I help a little self glorification. If "W. J. D." will promise to do penance for calling me an oracle, I will promise to keep sober for a week. Seriously, "W. J. D." there is a good deal in common between us in temperance matters. We differ only as to the methods of bringing it about. You are theoretical—I am practical; and you refuse to see that the struggle of man for the last six thousand years has been for the little bit of personal liberty we now possess. IRVING.

—Kamloops, April 28th, 1888.

REASONS WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Can you tell me why Mr. Walker should go out of his way to state that he had not censured the government at the school board meeting for imposing the $6100 tax on the city for schools? If Mr. Walker did not censure them he should have. As he has seen fit to approve of the government in this matter it might assist people in coming to right conclusions, to hear his reasons for doing so. TAX PAYER.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Your article entitled "A Judicial Outrage," when referring to the admission of barristers from other parts of the Empire, is not quite accurate. The Benchers of the Law Society have recently proved themselves more liberal than the Legislature by admitting Mr. Sprague, of the Ontario bar, without a year's residence in the Province. Their good sense has very properly opened the door for the speedy admission of qualified practitioners arriving in British Columbia. REFORM.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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J. C. DEVLIN, Trustee for said Estate.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876,"

In Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of F. H. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DUNN H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe27 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson:

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March 24th, 1888. ap24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. R. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Regal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

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PIERCY.—In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. J. Piercy, of a daughter.

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

The New Plush Crotonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c, just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Funeral.

The remains of Mrs Thompson were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. The deceased was aged 50 years, and was well known in this city, where she has been a nurse for many years.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

Montreal College, Closing Exercises.

Among the many degrees conferred on clergymen and others on the above occasion, none will give more satisfaction than the honorary degree of D.D. bestowed on the Rev. James Robertson, Winnipeg, and the Rev. Robert Warden, Montreal; both gentlemen are in every way worthy of the honor. The Rev. Dr Warden is the son of a Scotch merchant, who was also an author. The doctor was educated in Glasgow, and Knox College, Toronto, and when licenced to preach had three "calls" at the same time. For some time he has been the missionary agent of the Presbyterian Church in Montreal, and his services in this capacity, and as agent of the French Evangelization Society in that city, are deserving of all praise, and find a fitting recognition in the honors bestowed by the Presbyterian College of Montreal. There is no minister in the Church who has gone to greater trouble to serve his brethren and congregations in times of emergency than Dr Warden, and still a young man, we hope he has many years of usefulness before him to enjoy the well-deserved honor of Doctor of Divinity.

New

Gold color shoedressing at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnston streets. *

The Cascade Tunnel.

It is definitely announced that the Cascade tunnel on the Northern Pacific Railway will be completed next Tuesday, when the event will be celebrated in a becoming manner. The contract was let to Mr. Nelson Bennett in February of 1886, when all the material had to be hauled on waggons from Yakima, a distance of ninety miles, over a rough country and still rougher road. Before a machine was put in motion more than $125,000 had been expended. Since then the progress of the work has been very rapid. The entire length of the tunnel is 2850 feet and all but four or five hundred feet has been timbered. It is sixteen feet wide and twenty-two feet high, one of the longest tunnels in the world, and has been driven in shorter time than any similar work in any country. It is a work that reflects the greatest credit upon the company and the contractor. The delicate operation of piercing through the thin remnant of rock separating the two ends, which have been approaching each other at the rate of 16 feet per day for the last six months, has been anxiously watched by Mr. Bennett personally. The completion of this work will lessen very materially the distance between Victoria and the east, and will accelerate the movement of freight generally as well as secure greater safety for passenger trains. The famous "switchback" will be obviated, but it is probable tourists will urge that it be utilized for summer travel as the scenery along its course is said to be wonderfully grand and unrivalled anywhere.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, May 4, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—There is a trail which leads from the Nootsack to the Samish river over which considerable opium has recently been smuggled.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—It is estimated that 100,000 bales of hops will be grown on the Pacific Coast this year. Prices are not very promising, however, and some New York producers are abandoning the business, because they cannot compete with Puget Sound.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Seattle is to have another daily journal. It will be Democratic in politics. The articles incorporating the company have already been filed. A general book and job printing business will be carried on. The stock is $25,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $25 each. The stock is being taken up rapidly, one gentleman alone subscribing $4,000. The paper will start the same size as the *Post-Intelligencer*.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

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—The preparatory services in connection with the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, which will be administered in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning, by the Rev. T. McF. McLeod to the members of his congregation, were held last evening in that church. Forty-five new members were added to the communion roll, many coming from congregations in the east, joining by certificate, and fifteen by confession of faith.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The Northern Pacific has arranged a traffic contract with the Red River Valley road, which gives it the right to run its trains over the Red River road into Winnipeg. Vice-President Oakes has also ordered fifty more locomotives and one thousand freight cars, which will be paid for out of the proceeds of the new third mortgage bonds.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—A queer case of spontaneous combustion is reported in London. It is that of the body of a drunkard at Guy's Hospital. It was very much bloated, and when punctured and a lighted match applied the gas which escaped burned with the ordinary flame of carburetted hydrogen. As many as a dozen of these flames were burning at the same time.

—The feeling of weariness so often experienced in the spring results from a sluggish condition of the blood, which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system. *

—The Gowdy Manufacturing Company of Guelph, have shipped to Mr. John Kirkland, of New Westminster, B. C., a carload of agricultural implements. They also shipped this month six carloads of implements to different parts of the Dominion, and have now a large order on hand for lawn mowers to go to Australia. This speaks well for this establishment.

—Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system. *

—The wholesale stationery and paper business of Buntin, Gillies & Co., in Hamilton, is to be wound up and discontinued. The stock will be gradually worked off and the warehouse closed before the end of the year. The house is one of the oldest in the country, and for many years was the leading stationery and paper house in Western Canada. The death, a few weeks since, of Mr. David Gillies, the senior of the firm, was the primary cause for this change.

—The C. P. R. officials at Montreal are removing from their old quarters by Place d' Armes to their temporary quarters on Victoria Square. The expectations are that the new building on Windsor street will be ready by November. All the necessary land for the railway inside the city has been obtained and only fifteen expropriations outside the city are awaiting settlement. The city depot will be reached from the west end on a viaduct erected at great cost.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Inquest Held on the Remains this Morning—Evidence Adduced. The Verdict.

An inquest was held in Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms at 9 o'clock this morning before the coroner, Dr. Jackson. The following gentlemen were selected as jurors: M. Young, foreman; John Fullerton, G. Dougherty, G. Crossman, C. Geisselman and Fred. Wallenstein. After viewing the body the evidence of the following witnesses was taken:

Charles Harvey stated—Left Marshall's at the Gorge last Monday at 5 o'clock on the way toward the city. Hall wanted to row us up through the Gorge, and turned the boat around, pulling through the rapids; we turned around to come this way again and in the first attempt we could not get through; in the second or third attempt the boat grounded; Hall stepped out into the water, which was up to his knees; West said you will get wet; the boat then almost filled with water; did not see Hall disappear, being engaged in getting the woman out of the water; Mr. Pagden ran down and caught the boat, and with his assistance witness and the girl got out; Mr. Pagden asked where the other man was; deceased was seen about 100 yards down stream as he came to the surface; Mr. Marshall wanted to jump in for him and took off his clothes; he was restrained from doing so as it was considered impossible to save the man; there was no quarreling in the boat.

To a Juror—Deceased left the city with us; could not go to him with a boat because the boat floated away; we were all under the influence of liquor.

Mabel Dickson stated—Hall jumped out of the boat after she grounded on Monday night and tried to pull witness out, but witness hung on to Mr. Harvey; don't know who saved us; someone took witness out; the boat was half full of water; Mr. Marshall wanted to go after Hall, but Mrs. Marshall would not let him; had no quarrel with Mr. Hall; started from witness' house on Broad street; did not want to go because witness saw they had been drinking; objected to going through the gorge because deceased said he would drown them all; did not see him after he was on the rocks; the current was strong and that was the reason why he wanted to draw witness into the water.

Mrs. Eliza Marshall—When witness went to the bridge on Monday between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Mr. Pagden asked for a boat; we had none and Mr. Pagden ran over to his own place and got into a boat; in the meantime deceased's head came up and he was above the surface for a few minutes; Mr. Marshall wanted to jump in after him but witness restrained him because the man had disappeared; Mr. Pagden had gone for his boat and we thought he would find deceased; Hall made no effort to save himself; did not see them capsize.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

HOW TO BE MADE HAPPY.

If you want a horse and carriage,
Or to buy a girl in marriage;
Would you speculate in stocks,
Or buy saddles, shirts or socks,
Ground ginger, gimp or gum,
Or molasses by the tun;—
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Oysters, onions, oats or ore,
Dwelling house or wholesale store,
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Neutral Ground Preferred.

The Rifle Association of this province have forwarded to the Dominion Association a resolution just passed recommending that Dominion meetings be held in future on a neutral range. They consider it is understood that Ottawa men have too great advantage at present, all the meetings taking place at Rideau range here.

S. Hall's Body Recovered.

Mr. Charles Pagden found the body of Samuel Hall on the oyster bed above the Gorge yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought to the city by the Provincial police and placed in undertaker Storey's rooms. From all appearances the dead man struck the rocks after going down and was knocked senseless a number of wounds on his head show that the fast current carried him against the sharp rocks. Deceased was well known in this city as "Red Sam." The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Nothing is known regarding Hall's relatives.

A Hen Puzzle.

The united brain power of the Albion Iron Works is at present employed in solving the following problem: "If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days." The majority figure out the problem as 28, and are prepared to prove it by a string of figures longer than your two arms, while others say that it can be worked to half a dozen other conclusions. The author of the puzzle, who inserted it first in the New York *Tribune*, has already stated that the answer is not correct. Other mathematicians are now at work on it, so that a correct solution is probable.

Spring Assizes.

The following cases will come up in the Supreme Court at the Spring Assizes to be held on the 21st inst.:

Francis Bradley—Burglary.
Geo. Price—Administering poison with intent to kill.
W G Campbell—Conspiracy.
G W Kennedy—Conspiracy.
Robert Irving—Burglary.
Ah Sam—Receiving stolen property.
Lum Hip—Conspiracy to kill.
Lum Hip Tong, alias Lim Sam—Conspiracy to kill.
Ah Sam—Receiving stolen property.
John Roscamp, David Cragie and Riley Robbins—Placing a velocipede on the railway track.
John Dawe—Robbery.
Edward Clark—Robbery.
Alfred Townsend—Housebreaking.
James M. Johnson—Uttering a forged note and robbery.
James Wallace—Arson.
L L LeQuime—Robbery.
D R Munro—Embezzlement.

Annie Pixley.

The fashionable event of the season in the way of theatricals will doubtless be the engagement of the eminent comedienne, Annie Pixley, who will appear at the Victoria Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Miss Pixley is one of the most distinguished actresses in the States and never fails to attract large audiences. She has not appeared here for several years, and her return should be welcomed by the largest and most fashionable audience of the season. The repertoire is announced as follows: Monday, "The Deacon's Daughter;" Tuesday, "M'liss Child of the Sierras;" and Wednesday, "The Charity Girl." In all the above plays Miss Pixley will sing a number of charming songs and medleys. The company includes the following well known artists: M. C. Daly, Don Harold, Frederic Sackett, Dan'l Tilfether, W. T. Renier, Wm. Cullington, W. F. Macnichol, Misses Douglass, Thompson, Barclay and Joyce and others. Seats may be reserved to-day for any performance at Waitt's book store. The management will positively not allow improper characters to occupy the boxes on the lower floor.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

Tacoma Elections.

The Tacoma municipal elections, which took place on Wednesday, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats. Unlike Canadians, the people on the other side of the boundary divide nearly always on party lines. The results from time to time are impulse-beats indicating the increasing or falling strength of the two great political bodies into which the nation is divided. The pluralities in the Tacoma election were as follows: Mayor, Drum; Treasurer, Sampson; City Attorney, Carroll; City Surveyor, Bean; Street Supt, Hodgins; Lillis, 1st ward; Caughran, 2nd ward; Houghton, 3rd ward; Steele, 4th ward.

New Coal Fields.

Messrs. G. Wingate and E. P. Thompson, well known coal mining experts on the Sound, have made an inspection of the new coal fields of Washington county, Oregon. Mr. Wingate was superintendent of a coal mine at Coos Bay and also opened a mine on this island. These gentlemen say the Washington county mines are extensive and in an unbroken condition. The country is very broken and rough, being a succession of deep ravines and steep ridges, mostly burned over, covered with fallen timber and tangled under-brush. An easy route for a railroad can be had up a branch of the west fork of Dairy creek and through a low pass to Pebble; on this line there is very little elevation in the way of railroading. Some idea of the importance of this find can be had by figuring on a three-foot ledge, which will be found to contain over 3,000,000 tons to the square mile. There can be little doubt that the ledge is over three feet thick, and that in a short time we shall see a railroad tapping the mine and thousands of miners enriching themselves and the country.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, May 4—Passengers by the steamer Mexico for Victoria: B C Davis wife and two children, Mrs Humphreys, S Malatel and son, Rev J Mountam and wife, Rev Charles Ladner, Leong Sam, M Gray, G N Tookes, C M Smith, Mary F Ryan, Mrs C J Wharry, A Gibson, H Dowsett, Mrs M Daggett, Mrs P Crossman, W F Rank.

A Deserved Compliment.

Says the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* of the 3rd inst: In a city advancing as fast a Vancouver is, not a month, scarcely a week, passes without some item appearing in the news columns of the journals of the city showing how this progress is realized and appreciated, not only by the citizens themselves, but by outsiders and those who, though at a distance from Vancouver, yet are interested in one way or another in the city's prosperity. A gratifying illustration of this was furnished yesterday when Mr. Keith, the manager of the branch Bank of British Columbia in this city, received advices from the directors of the bank in London stating that they were so gratified at the surprising growth in both the city and the bank's business, that they have made the office here a full branch, and not an agency of the Victoria branch, as it has been hitherto. For the future, therefore, the business of the bank here will be on the same footing and conducted in the same manner as regards its correspondence with the head office in London as the branch in Victoria is. Whilst the citizens of Vancouver will fully appreciate the compliment paid to the growing importance of the city by this change, they will also be gratified at this renewed expression of the satisfaction of the board of directors at the management and executive ability of Mr. Keith, who, both in his business and private capacity, commands the respect and esteem of the people of this city.

Shipping Notes.

Ship Tacoma, 1672 tons, loads coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Ship Glory of the Seas cleared from San Francisco for Nanaimo on April 28.

The Carl Frederick, 2,131 tons, and the Northbrook, 1,820 tons, have been chartered for coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

Schooner Sea Dogs with 2,137 seal skins, arrived at Yaquina on April 30th. Seals were very plentiful along the California coast.

The British bark James Livesy, lumber laden, bound to Sydney, has been at Royal Roads ten days waiting for a crew.

The crews of nearly all foreign bound vessels have deserted them, says the Seattle *Post Intelligencer*, and joined the seamens' union. These men are asking $40 a run from here to San Francisco, and masters of coasting vessels do not hesitate to pay these wages, which is equal to $2 per day. On the arrival at destination they will ship at the same terms back to the Sound. These men will only assist the officers in navigating the vessel from one port to the other, preferring not to do other work about the ship. They do not discharge, load or handle cargo or ballast. The master of a vessel arriving here the other day, twenty-one days from San Francisco, was heard to say that his crew kindly washed the decks once. One day when the wind was light and variable the mate wished to brace the yards around to make the most of a favoring air that was lifting the sails, but the director of the union mildly suggested giving the yards a rest and the wind would soon come around again. As for doing any manner of work to keep the hull and rigging of our coasting fleet in order, this is entirely out of the question, and fine ships which have been in our coasting trade two years wear the garb of old hulks for the want of seamens' care.

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Monday Evening, May 7, 1888.

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Social Dance

—AT—

PHILHARMONIC HALL

A Social Dance will be held on

Thursday Evening, May 24th,

Commencing at 8 O'Clock,

Music will be furnished by the Queen City Orchestra.

TICKETS, admitting Ladies and Gentleman, $1.00, to be had from the Committee:—F. H. CAMPBELL, A. DEARBERG, JOSEPH DAVIES, T. DEASE. my4 td

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PUBLIC : MEETING !

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALEXander Hendry is no longer in the employ of the Victoria Water Works.

By order, JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. my3

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